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With Textile Layer Made of Multi-  
Component Yarns

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Dear Sir:

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1. Transmittal Letter Re Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pages in duplicate)
2. Substitute Specification and Abstract (43 pages, 64 claims)
4. Formal Drawings (5 sheets)
5. Certificate of Express Mail (1 page)
6. Copy of International Search Report (4 sheets)
7. Copy of IPER (4 sheets)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
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10. References (5)

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